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In re Application of: Gianessi, et al.

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For : **PHENYL(ALKYL)CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES
AND DIONIC PHENYLALKYLHETEROCYCLIC
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS MEDICINES WITH
SERUM GLUCOSE AND/OR SERUM LIPID LOWERING
ACTIVITY**

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35 U.S.C. § 1.114 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action ("Final Office Action") mailed November 24, 2009. A Request for Continuing Examination is filed concurrently with this *35 U.S.C. § 1.114 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION*. Thus, this *35 U.S.C. § 1.114 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION* is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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